

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE December 4, 1969

Full Name Bernard Colie Atkinson

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Route #2, Box 90 U

City Alexander City State Alabama 35010

Age 39 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality Caucasian

Occupation "Tom's Peanuts" - Routeman - Salesman

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 180 Color White Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Dark Brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children 2 sons, 2 daughters

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Sons: Bernard Atkinson, Jr., Age 9  
Charles Atkinson, Age 8

Wife's name Marie

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Pack 67	Alexander City,	Alabama		10-69	10-69

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Child molestation - 1962

Dismissed from Alabama Highway Patrol - homosexuality

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

COUNCIL # 5

GC-294-31

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April 28, 1970

Mr. Robert C. Holt  
Scout Executive  
Tukabatchee Area Council, No. 5

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Bernard G. Atkinson  
Clarence Nunnelly

Dear Mr. Holt:

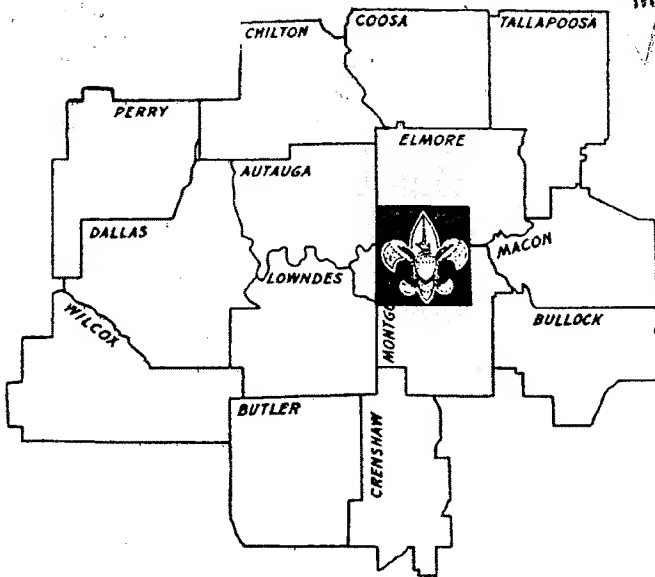
Thank you for your letter of April 13 and the enclosed records of indictment for child molestation concerning the above Scouters. Mr. Nunnelly was already in our file but we welcomed the report you sent us. This additional information should help us in the future, should these individuals ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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TUKABATCHEE AREA COUNCIL #5  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

830 COLISEUM BOULEVARD P. O. BOX 3115

TELEPHONE 272-2392

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109

April 13, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall  
 Director,  
 Registration & Fulfillment Service  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Mr. Krall:

You received correspondence from us on October 30, 1969 concerning Bernard Colie Atkinson, Sr. and requested he be placed on the confidential file with the Boy Scouts of America.

You wrote us on November 13, 1969 advising that steps were being taken to delete him from the roster of Pack 67 of our council and requested additional information.

Enclosed is the confidential record sheet on Mr. Atkinson with accompanying record of indictment for child molestation.

We also wish to request that Mr. C. E. Nunnally be placed on the confidential file of the Boy Scouts of America. It is very possible that he is already on this file. Mr. Nunnally is not and has not, as far as we know, been registered in Scouting in the Tukabatchee Area Council. However, he has often represented himself as a Scout leader in getting boys together for outings and there has been considerable concern that homosexuality activities were involved. Mr. Nunnally was not a registered Scouter and neither were the boys. However, parents of these boys were lead to believe that Mr. Nunnally represented the Boy Scouts of America. He has been watched closely for three or four years. Local law enforcement officers have even discussed with us the possibility of bringing charges of impersonation but sufficient proof was never obtained.

He was recently caught, arrested and charged with child molestation and the record of indictment for this charge is enclosed.

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Mr. Earl Krall  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. Nunnally was active in Scouting several years ago in the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Council and did have an undesirable reputation in that council. He may be on the confidential file of the Boy Scouts of America. If not, we believe this action should be taken since there is a practice on his part to tell people he is a Scout leader and could possibly attempt to register with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please forgive the delay in forwarding these materials. They have been difficult to obtain, as you well know.

Respectfully yours,

  
ROBERT C. HOLT  
Scout Executive

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TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 1:03-cv-00317-9  
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## TRANSCRIPT OF MINUTES.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Tallapoosa COUNTY } THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Tallapoosa COUNTY

No. 1092 - 1012

THE STATE vs.

INDICTMENT FOR

Bernard C Atkinson Indecent ~~Molestation~~  
of Child  
This the 11 day of February, 1963, came Tom J. Young  
Solicitor, who prosecutes for the State of Alabama, and also came the defendant in his own proper  
person and by his attorney, and the said defendant being duly arraigned upon said indictment, for  
plea thereto, says that (he) is ~~is not~~ guilty of Molestation of a Child  
as charged  
in the Original indictment.

And on this the 11 day of February, 1963, the said defendant being now in open  
Court and being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the judgment of the Court and the  
sentence of the law should not now be pronounced upon he says nothing. It is therefore considered by  
the Court and it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is guilty as charged in the

Original indictment and it is the sentence of the law that the said  
defendant, the said Bernard C Atkinson, be imprisoned in the  
PENITENTIARY of the State of Alabama for a term of One year, one day years.

2-13-63 - Given probation for 2 years.

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TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 02-2-23-23  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

Case No. 1012

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Tallapoosa County

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Tallapoosa County  
Criminal Division

TRANSCRIPT OF MINUTES

THE STATE vs.

Bernard C. Atkins

Indictment for Molestation

of a Child

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Tallapoosa COUNTY }

As Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tallapoosa County, Alabama, I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the judgment entry and sentence in the within stated cause.

Witness my hand this 9 day of

April, 1970

Gayle M. Daniel  
Clerk.

DESCRIPTION OF CONVICT

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Relatives:

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Box 1188-2)

TSBSA008981

December 10, 1969

Mr. Robert C. Holt  
Scout Executive  
Tukabatchee Area Council, No. 5

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Bernard C. Atkinson, Sr.

Dear Mr. Holt:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet of December 4, concerning the above Scouter. We have placed this information in our file. This will enable us to identify Mr. Atkinson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

However, we would very much appreciate your sending us more documentation, such as a newspaper clipping or a copy of the police report. This is most important for future reference and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Earl E. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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November 13, 1969

Mr. Robert C. Holt  
Scout Executive  
Tukabatchee Area Council, No. 5

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Bernard Colie Atkinson, Sr.

Dear Mr. Holt:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, 1969, concerning Bernard Colie Atkinson, Sr., Webelos Leader of Pack 87. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Pack roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with as much detailed and substantive information, such as a newspaper clippings or police reports. This will then enable us to identify Mr. Atkinson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

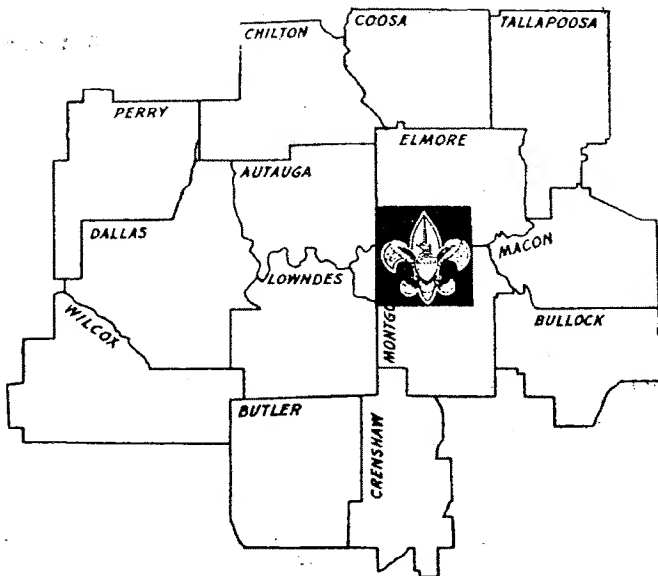
Earl Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

830 COLISEUM BOULEVARD - P. O. BOX 3115

TELEPHONE 272-2392

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109

October 30, 1969

Mr. Joseph Early  
Assistant Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Early:

It has just been brought to my attention that Bernard Colie Atkinson, Sr. was submitted to the home office as a Webelos Leader with Pack 67 of our council on October 28, 1969, transmittal #22-2. I have been advised as of this date that Mr. Atkinson was convicted in Tallapoosa County, Alabama in 1963 of child molestation and prior to that was fired from the Alabama Highway Patrol for homosexuality and should not be approved as a Scout leader.

Please cancel this application for adult registration. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Robert C. Holt*  
ROBERT C. HOLT  
Scout Executive

RCH/jh

CC: Mr. Richard Newcomb  
Regional Scout Executive  
Memphis, Tennessee

Mr. Lawrence Allen  
Alexander City, Ala.

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